REMARKS

Claims 1-13, and 15-24 are pending. Claims 1, 15-17, and 19 are currently amended. Claim 14 is cancelled. Claim 24 is new. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 13-23. No new matter has been added.

Independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the recitations of dependent claim 14 (now cancelled), indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter.

Claims 15-17, and 19 are amended to change their dependency to independent claim 1.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 1-19 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,014,608.

Applicants herewith file a Terminal Disclaimer, and therefore submit these rejections should be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,945,933 to Branch et al ("Branch"). Independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the recitations of dependent claim 14 (now cancelled), indicated by the Examiner to contain allowable subject matter. Thus, Applicants submit the rejections of claims 1-12 should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-13, and 15-24 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

A terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of \$110 is believed to be due for this response. Please charge this fee, and any additional fee(s) that may be due, to Jones Day Deposit Acct. No. 503013.

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